



IFW 3725

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FEISS GMBH ) Examiner: BONK  
Serial Number: 10/528929 ) Art Unit: 3725  
Filed: 3/23/2005 )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A TUBULAR  
WORKPIECE, ESPECIALLY A SHOCK-ABSORBER PISTON  
ROD, AND A WORKPIECE OF THAT KIND )  
Docket Number: 14116 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10 July 2006

Sir:

This communication is in response to your Office Action dated 8 February 2206, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on 8 May 2006. Accompanying this Response is a petition for a two-month extension of time to 8 July 2006. 8 July 2006 is a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Monday, 10 July 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend the drawings as shown in red on Figure 1.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the Specification as shown in the section entitled Specification Amendments. No new matter has been added.